

Christopher Effgen 6921 Weimer Anchorage, AK 99502 907-248-8363 Department of Transportation, Documentary Services Division, Attention: Docket Section, Room PL401, Docket Number: OST-1996-1437, SVC-124, Washington, DC 20590 RIN 2105-AD23. NOTICE: This is a comment and objection to proposed rules and is required to be considered and determined pursuant to the procedures applicable to the adoption of Federal Regulations. February 14, 2003 Re: Proposal to Implement a System of Records Under the Privacy Act of 1974, i.e., to modify the privacy act so as to enable background checks on United States citizens under circumstances where background checks were not previous authorized. 68 Federal Register No 10, pp 2101-2103 Dear Office of Secretary, The following constitute my objections to the System of Records Under the Privacy Act of 1974 that DOT intends to implement as published in 68 Federal Register No 10, pp 2101-2103. Kindly consider my objections, withdraw the proposed rule, or modify the rule in accordance with the objections. I also request that you place these objections in the public record and that you respond to me directly and publicly with regard to my objections. Very truly yours, Christopher Effgen 1. Summary The following comments relate to the proposal that appears in 68 Federal Register No 10, pp 2101-2103 and described as